

MIAMI INDIANS.

RESOLUTIONS

OF

THE LEGISLATURE OF INDIANA,

RELATIVE

To the payment of annuities to the Miami Indians.

MARCH 13, 1848.

Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

A JOINT RESOLUTION relative to the Miami Indians.

Whereas a few of the Miami Indians who own lands in fee simple in the State of Indiana have chosen to remain upon their lands, instead of removing west of the Mississippi; and whereas the lands of said Indians are taxed in like manner as other citizens are taxed; and whereas the decision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs deprives said Indians of their share of annuities by treaty stipulations: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That our Senators in Congress be instructed, and our Representatives requested, to use their exertions to procure an act of Congress authorizing and requiring the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to pay to the said Indians who remain in Indiana their just and equal share of annuities belonging to said tribe, by treaty stipulations: said annuities to be paid at Fort Wayne, or some other convenient point near the Wabash river.

Be it further resolved, That his excellency the governor be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing joint resolution.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.
PARIS C. DUNNING,

President of the Senate.

Approved January 29, 1848

JAS. WHITCOMB.

STATE OF INDIANA, ss:

I, John H. Thompson, secretary of state, for the State aforesaid, certify that the foregoing is an entire and correct copy of the aforesaid, entitled

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joint resolution, taken from the original enrolment thereof, as the same remains on file in my office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of State, at the city of Indianapolis, the 7th day of February, A. D. 1848.

JOHN H. THOMPSON,
Secretary of State.

Whereas a few of the Miami Indians who own lands in the State of Indiana have chosen to remain upon their lands, instead of removing west of the Mississippi; and whereas the lands of said Indians are taxed in like manner as other citizens are taxed; and whereas the decision of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs deprives said Indians of their lands of unimproved by treaty stipulations; Therefore, That it be resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the Governor be instructed and our Representatives requested to use their exertions to procure an act of Congress authorizing and to require the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to pay to the said Indians who remain in Indiana their just and equal share of annuities belonging to said tribe, by treaty stipulations; and annuities to be paid in four years, or some other convenient point near the Wabash river. It is further resolved, That his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit to each of our Senators and Representatives in Congress a copy of the foregoing joint resolution.

WILLIAM A. PORTER,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

PARIS O. DUNNING

President of the Senate.

JAS. WHITCOMB

Approved January 23, 1848

John H. Thompson, Secretary of State, for the State of Indiana, certified that the foregoing is an entire and correct copy of the aforesaid, entitled "Joint Resolution."